

Department of Justice  
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# Prosecutive Report

John Warnock Hinckley, Jr.  
Attempted Assassination of  
Ronald Reagan,  
President of the United States  
March 30, 1981



Volume 1

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United States Attorney, Charles F. C. Ruff

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Report of:  
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**Narrative of Offense:** At approximately 1:45 p.m., Monday, March 30, 1981, President Ronald W. Reagan departed the White House enroute to the Washington Hilton Hotel, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., where he was scheduled to deliver a speech to an assembly of AFL-CIO union members. The President arrived at the Hilton at 1:50 p.m., and began his speech to the union members at approximately 2:00 p.m. The President's speech concluded at approximately 2:20 p.m., and the President prepared to exit the hotel. Among others in his official party were Press Secretary James Brady and United States Secret Service Agent Timothy McCarthy, who was part of the Presidential Protective detail. Police Officer Thomas Delahanty was assigned outside of the hotel near the VIP entrance.

John Warnock Hinckley, Jr., date of birth May 29, 1955, at Ardmore, Oklahoma, home address of [REDACTED] Evergreen, Colorado, arrived in Washington via Greyhound Bus at 12:15 p.m., Sunday, March 29, 1981. He had purchased his bus ticket to Washington, D. C. on March 26, 1981, at Hollywood, California, paying \$117.80 in cash. (b)(7)(c)

After arriving in Washington, D. C., Hinckley registered at the Park Central Hotel, Washington, D. C., at 1:00 p.m. He paid \$47.00 in cash for one night. Later, Sunday afternoon, Hinckley was observed near the fence of the South Lawn of the White House. Hinckley was alone and asked several tourists if the President was in the White House that weekend and inquired where somebody could go to see the President. He was told that the front of the White House was possibly a better location to see the President.

On Monday morning, March 30, 1981, Hinckley, at approximately 8:00 a.m., had breakfast alone at a Washington, D. C. sandwich shop. The maid at the Park Central Hotel saw Hinckley in his hotel room at approximately 1:00 p.m.

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At 1:50 p.m., Hinckley was observed standing in a crowd behind a rope barrier near a retaining wall a short distance from the VIP entrance to the Washington Hilton Hotel.

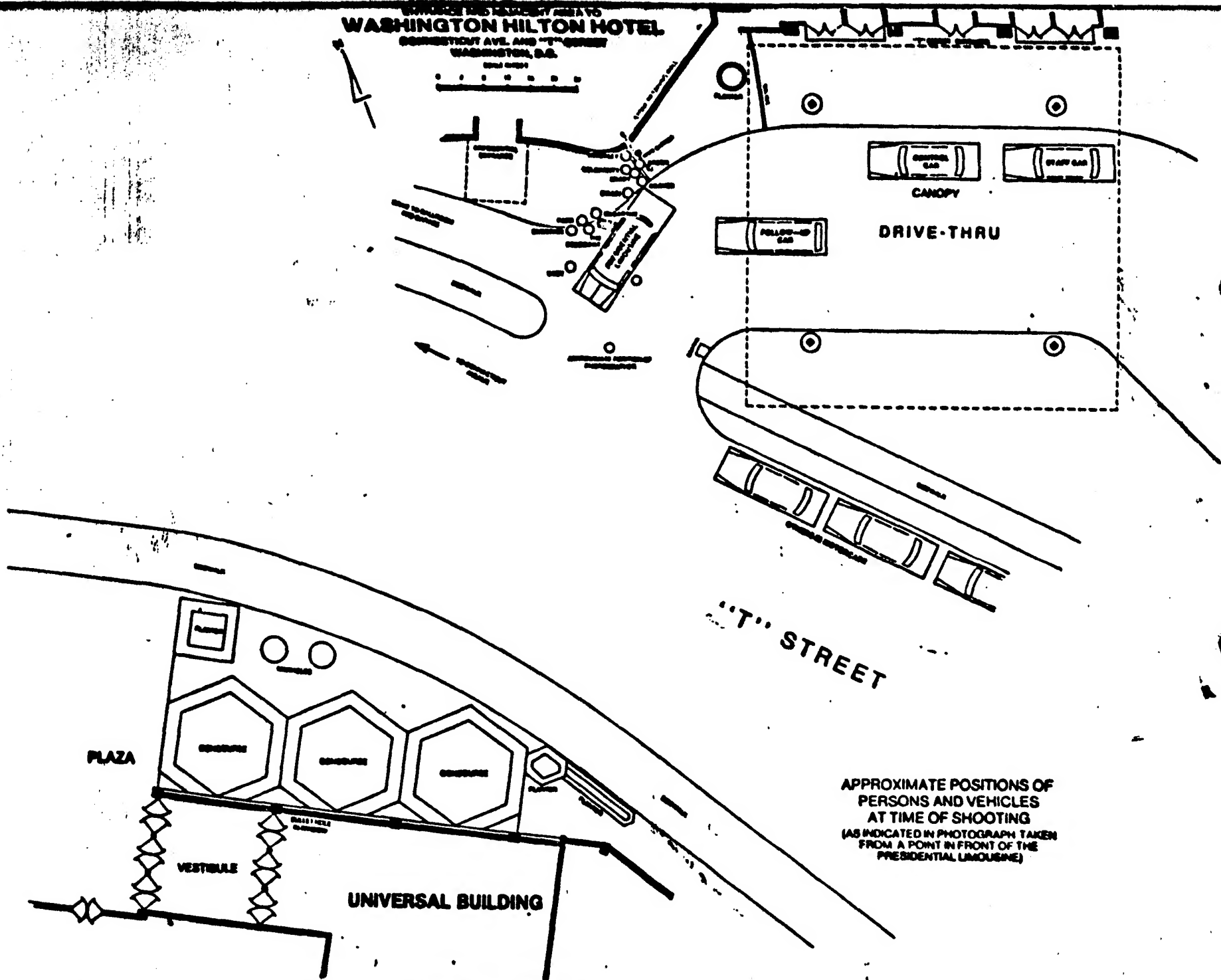
At 2:25 p.m., the President exited the Washington Hilton Hotel through the VIP entrance and walked to his limousine, which was parked approximately 50 feet from the entrance. Slightly ahead of the President and to his left, were, in addition to others, Secret Service Agent McCarthy, Press Secretary Brady, and Washington, D. C. Police Officer Delahanty. As the President approached the right front fender of his limousine, six shots from a handgun were fired in rapid succession from the area to the front and left of the President behind the rope barrier near the retaining wall. President Reagan was struck in the left chest area by a bullet that ricocheted off of the right rear quarter panel of his limousine. Press Secretary Brady was struck by a bullet that entered his brain above his left eye. Secret Service Agent McCarthy was hit in the abdomen by one round, and one round hit Officer Delahanty in the neck. One round passed over the limousine and through a glass window of a nearby building, and one round struck the right rear glass window of the limousine. The six shots were fired in 1.7 seconds at a distance of approximately 15 feet from the President.

John Hinckley was immediately subdued by Secret Service Agents and officers of the Metropolitan and Park Police Departments. A .22 caliber revolver with six spent casings was dropped to the ground by Hinckley. This weapon had been purchased by Hinckley October 13, 1980, in Dallas, Texas.

Following the shooting, President Reagan was taken by limousine to the George Washington University Hospital. Brady and McCarthy were transported by ambulance to George Washington University Hospital and Delahanty was taken by ambulance to the Washington Hospital Center.

Hinckley was taken in a police cruiser to the Metropolitan Police Department, where he was turned over to the FBI and charged with the attempted assassination of the President (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1751 (c)) and assault on a Secret Service Agent (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 111).

WASHINGTON HILTON HOTEL  
 CONNECTICUT AVE. AND "T" STREET  
 WASHINGTON, D.C.  
 20004



APPROXIMATE POSITIONS OF  
 PERSONS AND VEHICLES  
 AT TIME OF SHOOTING  
 (AS INDICATED IN PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN  
 FROM A POINT IN FRONT OF THE  
 PRESIDENTIAL LIMOUSINE)

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**Automobile:**

1977 Plymouth Volare,  
Current Texas License,  
PWN 998, stored at his  
parent's residence

**Education:**

Highland Park High School  
(Graduated in 1973, Dallas,  
Texas); Completed 3 years  
college at Texas Tech  
University where major areas  
of study were Business and  
English, 1st semester was  
Fall, 1979

**Previous Arrest:**

October, 1980 - Nashville,  
Tennessee, for carrying  
concealed weapon - fined  
\$62.50 and lost custody of  
.22 caliber handgun

**Employment:**

Taylor Publishing Company,  
Dallas, Texas (June, 1978  
to August, 1978); Ellis  
Photography, Los Angeles,  
California, Sunset Boulevard,  
Hollywood, California (Sales)  
(June, 1975 to September 1976);  
Taylor Supper Club, Colfax,  
Denver, Supervisor [REDACTED]  
(Bartender) (October, 1976 to  
February, 1977)

**Banks:**

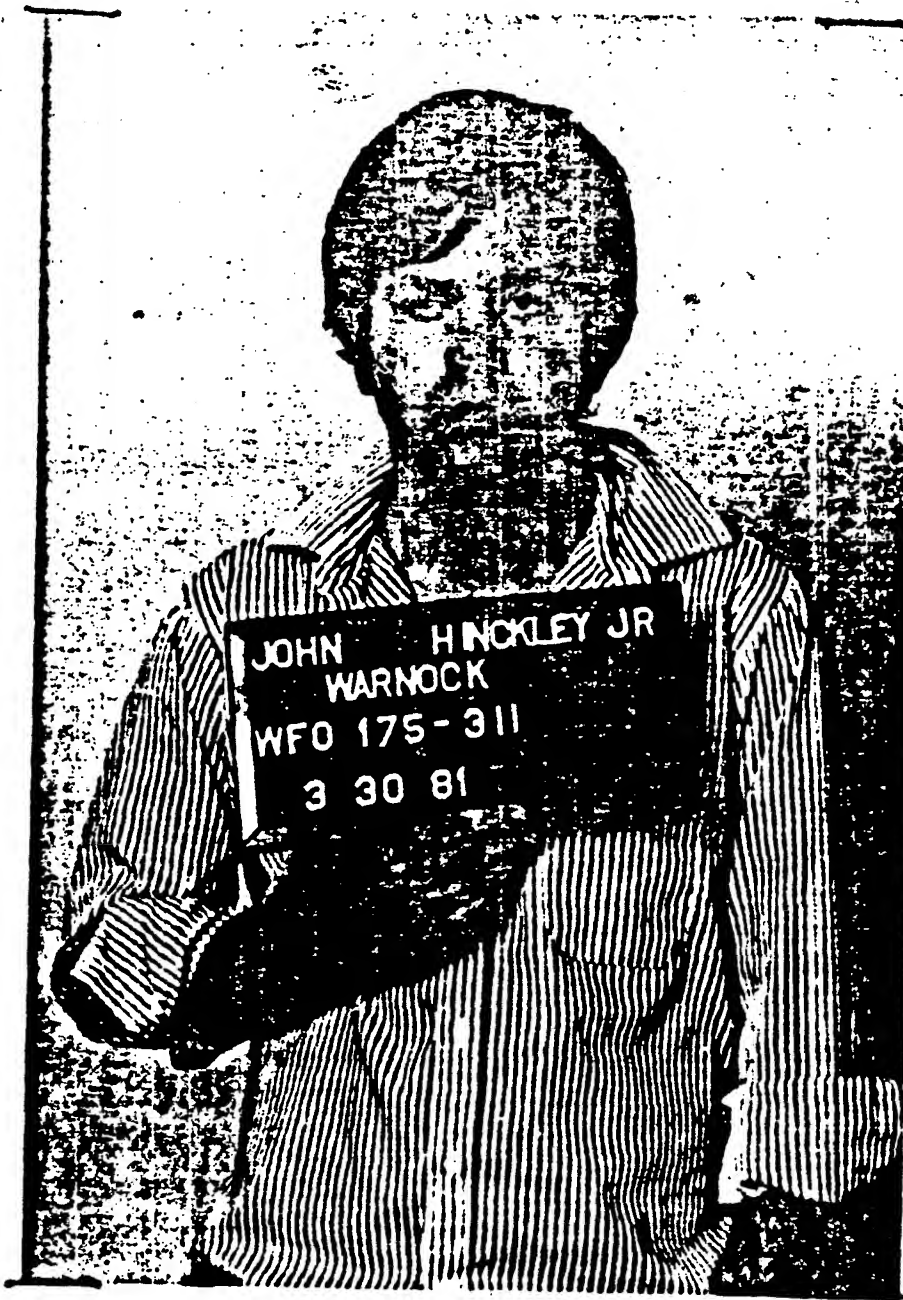
[REDACTED]

**John W. Hinckley, Jr.**  
**Descriptive Data**

**Name:** John Warnock Hinckley, Jr.  
**Sex:** Male  
**Race:** White  
**Date of Birth:** May 29, 1955  
**Place of Birth:** Ardmore, Oklahoma  
**Height:** 5'10"  
**Weight:** 173 pounds  
**Hair:** Sandy blonde with sideburns  
**Eyes:** Blue  
**Social Security Number:** [REDACTED]  
**Father:** John Warnock Hinckley  
[REDACTED]  
**Father's Employment:** Owner - Vanderbilt Energy Corporation, Denver, Colorado  
**Mother:** JoAnne Hinckley  
[REDACTED]  
**Residence:** [REDACTED]  
**Telephone Number:** [REDACTED]  
**Previous Residences:** 409 University Avenue,  
Lubbock, Texas #765-0908;  
2404 10th Street,  
Lubbock, Texas;  
1612 Avenue "Y",  
Lubbock, Texas (Summer, 1980)  
**Brother:** Scott Hinckley  
[REDACTED]  
**Sister:** Diane Sims  
[REDACTED]  
**Friends:** None  
**Marital Status:** Single  
**Military Service:** None

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## PROSECUTIVE ACTION

### 1. Contact with U.S. Attorney

a. United States Attorney contact regarding the arrest of John W. Hinckley, 3/30/81.

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Immediately following the attempted assassination of President Ronald Reagan at 2:25 p.m., 3/30/81, at the Washington Hilton Hotel, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), John Warnock Hinckley, white male, date of birth 5/29/55, was subdued by agents of the U.S. Secret Service and officers of the WDC Metropolitan Police Department (MPD). He was transported in a MPD police cruiser to the MPD Headquarters, Central Cell Block, 300 Indiana Avenue, N.W., WDC. Present in the cruiser during trip to police headquarters were Hinckley, MPD Officer [REDACTED] and Secret Service (SS) Agents [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. At Central Cell Block, Hinckley was searched and verbally advised of his Constitutional Rights by Agents [REDACTED] and witnessed by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. After processing in Central Cell Block, Hinckley was taken upstairs to MPD Homicide Squad. He was advised of his rights by MPD Officer [REDACTED] and Hinckley signed an MPD Warning and Waiver Form at 3:10 p.m. Hinckley was not interviewed at this time but was placed in a holding cell. SS advised MPD not to talk to or touch subject.

At approximately 2:30 p.m., 3/30/81, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) Roger Adelman and Thomas Roberts, U.S. Attorney's Office, WDC, arrived at MPD Headquarters. Adelman had been advised of the assassination attempt through a telephone call at approximately 2:30 p.m., from Detective [REDACTED] MPD. Shortly thereafter, AUSA Donald Campbell arrived at police headquarters. U.S. Attorney Charles F.C. Ruff upon being advised by MPD of the assassination attempt had dispatched these Assistant U.S. Attorneys to MPD Headquarters.

At 4:48 p.m., 3/30/81, Hinckley was turned over to custody of FBI, Washington Field Office (WFO) agents. At this time AUSAs Campbell and Adelman verbally authorized the FBI to formally arrest Hinckley for violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 1751 (c), attempting to kill the President of the U.S. and for violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 111, assault of Timothy McCarthy, Special Agent, USSS. At this time Hinckley was advised of these charges by Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] WFO, FBI.

At 5:18 p.m., Hinckley was transported to WFO, FBI, where processing and interview took place. AUSAs Campbell, Adelman and Roberts accompanied Hinckley to FBI, WFO. During the time Hinckley was at WFO, AUSA Adelman arranged for Dr. [REDACTED] to come to WFO and examine Hinckley per Hinckley's request.

They also discussed with FBI agents Hinckley's request for a lawyer and telephonic contact was made with Attorney Joe Bates, Dallas, Texas, who recommended Attorney Vincent Fuller of the WDC law firm of Williams and Connley. AUSA Adelman also advised FBI that two court appointed attorneys, Edward Wilhite and Stewart Johnson had been appointed and would be arriving at WFO to consult with Hinckley. WFO interview with Hinckley terminated at 9:27 p.m. and Hinckley transported to U.S. Marshal, Central Cell Block at 10:28 p.m.



- b. US Attorney Contact regarding search of Room 312, Park Central Hotel, Washington, D.C. (WDC), 3/10/81.

The following is a synopsis of the events that led to the request, procurement, service and return of a search warrant obtained from United States (US) Magistrate Arthur L. Burnett for Room 312 of the Park Central Hotel located at 705 18th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC).

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At approximately 5:45 p.m. on 3/30/81, SA [REDACTED] FBI, WFO, was advised by SA [REDACTED] that a search warrant would have to be obtained for Room 312 of the Park Central Hotel, the room occupied by Winckley prior to his assault on the President. SA [REDACTED] advised that the preparation of the affidavit in support of the search warrant for Room 312 of the Park Central Hotel was to be coordinated with Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) E. Lawrence Barcella and other AUSA's of the US Attorney's Office, US District Court, WDC. SA [REDACTED] directed SA [REDACTED] to assist AUSA Barcella in obtaining information to establish probable cause for a search of the premises of Room 312 of the Park Central Hotel and to be prepared to be the affiant of the above mentioned warrant.

AUSA Barcella directed SA [REDACTED] to obtain eyewitness information regarding the assault on the President. This information was obtained by SA [REDACTED] from Officer [REDACTED] Third District, Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), WDC, in an interview that took place at Washington Field Office (WFO) with Officer [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that at approximately 2:25 p.m. on 3/30/81, while assisting in the President Protection detail at the Washington Hilton Hotel, located at 1919 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., WDC, he observed the subject, John W. Hinckley, Jr., fire shots in the direction of the President. [REDACTED] also provided information to SA [REDACTED] regarding the recovery of the Hotel Key to Room 312 of the Park Central Hotel.

SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] FBI, WFO, then departed WFO for the Office of AUSA Barcella. While at the AUSA's Office, additional information that was known by SA [REDACTED] or that had been provided to SA [REDACTED] by other law enforcement officers, including SA's of the FBI, SA's of the United States Secret Service (USSS) and Officers of the MPD, was incorporated into the affidavit in support of the search warrant for Room 312 of the Park Central Hotel. The affidavit was prepared by AUSA Barcella and approved by United States Attorney (USA) Charles F.C. Ruff.

At approximately 9:15 p.m., 3/30/81, SA [REDACTED] and AUSA Paul Murphy presented the above mentioned affidavit in support of the search warrant and the search warrant for Room 312 of the Park Central Hotel to US Magistrate Arthur L. Burnett.



At approximately 9:45 p.m., subsequent to a review of the above (b)(7)(c) mentioned documents by Magistrate Burnett, SA [REDACTED] swore to the facts presented in the affidavit. Magistrate Burnett signed the affidavit in support of the search warrant and the search warrant for Room 312 of the Park Central Hotel. V

AUSA Paul Murphy telephonically advised WFO of the signing of the search warrant by Magistrate Burnett at which time WFO contacted the Agents located at the Park Central Hotel. SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] then proceeded to the Park Central Hotel with the above mentioned documents.

At approximately 4:15 a.m., 3/31/81, at the conclusion of the search of Room 312, a copy of the above mentioned warrant and a copy of the inventory of items seized was left in Room 312. Later on 3/31/81, SA [REDACTED] returned the original warrant for Room 312 to Magistrate Burnett along with the original inventory of items seized during the search of Room 312 of the Park Central Hotel.

Copy of Search Warrant attached.

**FOR THE**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Docket No. 81  
Case No. 0255M  
01(a)

# SEARCH WARRANT

ENTIRE PREMISES, ROOM 312  
PARK CENTRAL HOTEL  
705 18th STREET, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
INCLUDING CONTENTS, SUCH AS  
LUGGAGE AND ANY AND ALL PERSONAL  
ITEMS

To **ITEMS**  
Director of the F.B.I. or any Special Agent of the F.B.I.  
Affidavit(s) having been made before me by

Special Agent Thomas E. Bush, III

Special Agent Thomas M. Dunn, advised that he has reason to believe that ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ on the premises known as

the Entire Premises, Room 312, Park Central Hotel,  
705 18th Street, N.W., including all contents such as  
luggage and any and all personal items

**Washington**

in the

District of Columbia

there is now known, revealed certain property, namely, ~~MINCKLEY~~, the affiant respectfully requests that this Court authorize a search warrant for the entire premises of the Park Central Hotel, 703 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., Room 312, for any and all books, receipts, letters, records, papers, documents, that relate to: the rental of Room 312 or any other room or rooms within the metropolitan Washington area; all travel to and within the District of Columbia; the transportation, purchase, or use of any and all ammunition, firearms or any other weapons; any and all documents, papers, or items that would identify or lead to the identity of any and all persons who may have aided or assisted John W. Minckley, Jr., in the purchase, possession and use of the pistol to shoot the President of the United States or other weapons that may have been obtained to shoot the President of the United States. Any and all fruits, instrumentalities and evidence that will disclose the existence of any and all plans to assault the President of the United States or any other person, that are violations of Title 18 United States Code, Section 371, 924 et. seq. and 1751.

and as I am satisfied that there is probable cause to believe that the property so described is being concealed on the person or premises above described and that grounds for application for issuance of the search warrant exist as stated in the supporting affidavit(s).

You are hereby commanded to search within a period of 2 hours  
(not to exceed 10 days) the person or place named for the property specified, serving this warrant  
and making the search { ~~at any time in the day or night~~ } and if the property be found  
there to seize it, leaving a copy of this warrant and receipt for the property taken, and prepare a written  
inventory of the property seized and promptly return this warrant and bring the property before  
Det. J. B. ... as required by law.

**David White**

day of **MAR 30 1960**

\*The Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure provide: "The warrant shall be served in the daytime, unless the judge issuing the warrant is satisfied that it is necessary to issue a warrant at night, in which event it shall be served at night. A warrant may be served at any time if the judge issuing the warrant is satisfied that it is necessary to do so." 18 U.S.C. § 543.

RETURN

I received the attached search warrant **MARCH 30, 1981**, and have executed it as follows:

On **MARCH 30, 1981** at **9:53 o'clock P M**, I searched the person or premises described in the warrant and

I left a copy of the warrant with **ARK CENTRAL HOTEL RM 312 705 18<sup>th</sup> ST. O.W. W.O**  
name of person searched or owner or "in the place of search"  
together with a receipt for the items seized.

The following is an inventory of property taken pursuant to the warrant:

"SEE ATTACHED <sup>17</sup> PAGES."

This inventory was made in the presence of **DAVID A. HARVILAK**  
**SA JAMES W. SARGLES** and **SA JOHN W. MEIECK**

I swear that this inventory is a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me on the warrant.

Subscribed and sworn to and returned before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Federal Magistrate

c. Contact with United States Attorney subsequent to 3/30/81

3/31/81

United States Attorney (USA) Charles F.C. Ruff, and Assistant USA's E. Lawrence Barcella and Roger Adelman, met with SA [REDACTED] at the USA's Office, Washington, D.C. (WDC), to discuss status of investigation. Immediate concern was to establish that John Hinckley acted alone in his attempt to assassinate President Reagan. Administrative procedures for issuing subpoenas and protection of evidence were discussed. General thrust of investigative procedure and direction was agreed upon.

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4/1/81

USA Ruff and AUSA Robert Ogrem, Reggie Walton, and Adelman met in USA's Office with FBI SA's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and Secret Service Agent [REDACTED] and reviewed network video tapes of assassination attempt and discussed preliminary hearing to be held 4/2/81.

4/2/81

Prior to preliminary hearing USA Ruff and AUSA's Barcella and Adelman met with WFO ASAC Thomas Baker and SA's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to discuss testimony at preliminary hearing.

4/4/81

At US Attorney's Office, USA Ruff and AUSA's Adelman and Barcella met with SA [REDACTED] and discussed investigative priorities and status of case to date. The importance of immediate interviews of Hinckley's family and associates was emphasized. SA [REDACTED] advised that day by day travel of Hinckley was being verified for the months immediately proceeding 3/30/81 and that all family members and associates, as they were developed were being interviewed.

4/7/81

AUSA Adelman and SA [REDACTED] met at FBI, WFO and discussed forthcoming psychiatric examinations of Hinckley and the fact that it would take ninety days to complete these examinations. Specific investigative results from Hilton Hotel, George Washington Hospital, Park Central Hotel was reviewed. Overview of investigation conducted by other FBI Field Officials was discussed.

4/8/81 US Attorney Ruff and AUSA Adelman met at WFO with SAC Theodore Gardner, ASAC Baker, and SA [REDACTED] to discuss status of investigation.

4/10/81 AUSA Adelman and SA [REDACTED] met at US Attorney's Office with witness [REDACTED] to discuss [REDACTED] recollection of his bus trip with Hinckley to WDC. Notes of [REDACTED] obtained.

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4/11/81 AUSA Adelman met with SA's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at FBIHQ Laboratory to review evidence obtained from search at Hinckley's parent's residence in Evergreen, Colorado.

4/12/81 AUSA Adelman and SA [REDACTED] met at WFO to discuss additional witnesses that needed to be interviewed.

4/13/81 AUSA Adelman met with SA [REDACTED] at FBIHQ Laboratory and reviewed evidence obtained during search at Park Central Hotel, WDC.

4/14/81 AUSA Adelman met at Latent Fingerprint Section, FBIHQ, with SA [REDACTED] and reviewed fingerprint examination conducted on evidence.

4/17/81 USA Ruff, AUSA Adelman met at US Attorney's Office with SA [REDACTED] and discussed subpoenas that had been issued to date. Upcoming Grand Jury presentation was discussed.

4/20/81 SA [REDACTED] appeared before a Federal Grand Jury, WDC.

4/22/81 AUSA Adelman at WFO reviewed motion picture "Taxi."

4/24/81 AUSA Adelman met at WFO with SA [REDACTED] and discussed status of FBI Laboratory examinations. Need for additional witnesses for Grand Jury testimony was discussed.

## 2. Court Room Proceedings

On 3/30/81, at 10:55 p.m., before U.S. Magistrate Arthur Burnett, Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] FBI, Washington Field Office (WFO), swore to facts and complaint charging Hinckley with violation Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 1751 (c), assaulting the President. Complaint attached. At the same time U.S. Secret Service (USSS) Agent [REDACTED] swore to facts and complaint charging Hinckley with violation Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 111, assaulting an officer of USSS. Complaint attached. Assistant U.S. Attorney (AUSA) E. Lawrence Barcella, coordinated filing of charges at U.S. District Court, Washington, D.C. (WDC).

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At 11:52 p.m., 3/30/81, a hearing commenced before U.S. Magistrate Burnett at U.S. District Court, WDC. United States Attorney Charles F.C. Ruff represented the government and two court appointed attorneys Edward Wilhite and Stewart Johnson represented Hinckley. Hinckley was formerly charged with the attempted assassination of President Reagan and an assault on a Federal employee, SS Agent McCarthy. Magistrate Burnett, at the request of the government ordered Hinckley to undergo a psychiatric examination on 3/31/81, and to return for a preliminary hearing 4/2/81. Hinckley was held without bond. At 12:30 a.m., 3/31/81, this hearing was terminated. Hinckley was then transported by the FBI to the Marine Corp Base, Quantico, Virginia, where he was incarcerated.

Additionally, on 3/30/81, Magistrate Burnett issued a court order requiring that Hinckley submit to having blood, urine and hair samples taken and at a later time to produce handwriting samples and that they be delivered to the FBI. This order is attached.

Hair samples were obtained 8:10 p.m., 3/30/81, by Dr. [REDACTED] at WFO. Blood and urine samples obtained 10:37 p.m., 3/30/81, by Dr. [REDACTED] at U.S. Marshal's Office.

On 4/2/81; at 10:00 a.m., a preliminary hearing was held at U.S. District Court, WDC, before U.S. Magistrate Lawrence Margolis. Representing John W. Hinckley, Jr., was Vincent Fuller of the WDC law firm of Williams and Connely. U.S. Attorney Charles Ruff, Roger Adelman and E. Lawrence Barcella represented the government. SA [REDACTED] FBI, WFO, was prepared to testify for the government to establish probable cause that Hinckley did in fact shoot President Reagan and Secret Service (SS) Agent McCarthy. The government was also prepared to show major TV network videotapes of the attempted assassination.

The preliminary hearing was waived both orally and in written form by Hinckley.

In a report released by the court at this time, court (b)(7)(c) appointed psychiatrist Dr. [REDACTED] who had examined Hinckley, on 4/1/81, stated that Hinckley was mentally competent to stand trial.

Magistrate Margolis ruled favorably on the motion by the government to have Hinckley immediately committed to a Federal facility to undergo comprehensive mental examination. This order was appealed by the defense to U.S. District Court Judge William B. Bryant. Judge Bryant upheld the ruling by Magistrate Margolis allowing for a comprehensive mental examination and assured the defense attorneys that their psychiatric experts would have equal access to Hinckley.

By agreement with both prosecution and defense, due to security reasons, Hinckley was transported to Federal Correctional facilities, Butner, North Carolina.

# United States District Court FOR THE

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

JOHN W. HINCKLEY, JR.

Magistrate's Docket No.

Case No.

COMPLAINT for VIOLATION of

U.S.C. Title 18

Section 1751(c)

BEFORE ARTHUR L. BURNETT

Name of Magistrate

U.S. Courthouse, Washington, D.C.

Address of Magistrate

The undersigned complainant being duly sworn states:

That on or about March 30, 1981, at 2:25 p.m., at 1919 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.

in the

Washington District of Columbia

JOHN W. HINCKLEY, JR.

did knowingly and intentionally attempt to kill Ronald W. Reagan, the President of the United States of America, by shooting him with a pistol.

And the complainant states that this complaint is based on the fact that Officer Leon J. Swain a member of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., told Special Agent George Chmiel that he observed John W. Hinckley, Jr., at about 2:25 p.m. at 1919 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., The Washington Hilton Hotel, point and fire a handgun at Ronald W. Reagan, the President of the United States of America. As a result of the shots fired by John W. Hinckley, Jr., the President of the United States did receive a bullet wound, in violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 1751(c).

And the complainant further states that he believes that

are material witnesses in relation to this charge.

GEORGE CHMIEL  
Special Agent

Signature of Complainant

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence, \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

(1) Insert name of complainant  
(2) Insert statement of the complainant here constituting the offense charged

United States Magistrate



United States District Court  
FOR THE  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

JOHN W. HINCKLEY, JR.

Magistrate's District No.

Case No.

COMPLAINT for VIOLATION of

U.S.C. Title 18

Section 111

BEFORE ARTHUR L. BURNETT

U.S. Courthouse, Washington, D.C.

The undersigned complainant being duly sworn states:

That on or about March 30, 1981, at 2:24 p.m., at 1919 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.

Washington District of Columbia

" JOHN W. HINCKLEY, JR.

did knowingly, and intentionally assault Timothy McCarthy, a Special Agent and employee of the United States Secret Service with a pistol.

And the complainant states that this complaint is based on the fact that at the above stated time, date and location, the affiant while on a Presidential Protective detail, as a Special Agent of the Secret Service, observed an individual later identified as John W. Hinckley, Jr., the defendant, point and fire a handgun at Ronald W. Reagan, the President of the United States, who was being protected by Special Agent Timothy McCarthy. As a result of the firing of the handgun by John W. Hinckley, Jr., Special Agent Timothy McCarthy was wounded. The affiant arrested John W. Hinckley, Jr., on the scene and caused him to be placed in custody. In violation of Title 18 U.S. Code, Section 111.

And the complainant further affirms that he believes that

are material witnesses in this case.

CARLTON D. SPRIGGS, Affiant  
Special Agent  
United States Secret Service

Subscribed to before me, and authorized in my presence,

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

JOHN W. HINCKLEY, JR.

U.S. Mag. No. 81-0256M-01 (C)  
81-0257M-01 (C)

O R D E R

Upon motion of the Government in the above captioned case, that blood be taken from the defendant by an authorized member of the medical profession and also that urine samples be taken and head hairs pulled, combed, and cut from the defendant, and the Court having given consideration to the opinion in Schuerber v. California, 384 U.S. 757 (1966); upon the Government's further request that the defendant produce handwriting exemplars and the Court having given consideration to the representations made, in the opinion of the Court in Levin v. United States, 127 U.S.App.D.C. 269, 322 F.2d 817 (1967): It is this 30th day of March, 1981;

ORDERED, that blood samples be taken from the defendant by an authorized member of the medical profession and that urine samples be taken and head hairs pulled, cut and combed from the defendant and that the defendant upon request at a reasonable time, at his place of confinement, produce handwriting exemplars and deliver same to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

*Limited to handwriting only, other items already taken*

*Arthur L. Burnett*  
ARTHUR L. BURNETT  
United States Magistrate

### 3. Grand Jury Proceedings

On 4/13/81 a special Grand Jury was empaneled at Washington, D.C. to hear evidence collected in the case entitled U.S. Government vs John W. Hinckley, Jr.

On 4/20/81, SA [REDACTED] testified before this Federal Grand Jury at U.S. District Court, Washington, D.C. USA Charles F.C. Ruff and AUSA Roger Adelman handled presentation of Government case.

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USA Ruff advised that trial in this matter would probably not occur until the Fall of 1981.

**OVERVIEW OF INVESTIGATION  
CONDUCTED TO DATE**

Investigation conducted to date by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has established that beginning in September of 1980, John W. Hinckley, Jr. criss-crossed the United States on several occasions. His travels took him to the New York/New Haven area; Lubbock and Dallas, Texas; Lincoln, Nebraska; Columbus and Dayton, Ohio; Mexico; Los Angeles, California, and Washington, D.C. (WDC). The final phase of his travel which took him to WDC via Los Angeles began in Denver, Colorado, on March 25, 1981. Hinckley arrived in WDC on March 29, 1981.

The attempted assassination of the President of the United States took place on March 30, 1981, at approximately 2:25 p.m., outside the VIP entrance of the Washington Hilton Hotel, Connecticut and T Streets, N.W., WDC. There were approximately 285 people that were present at the scene of the crime, either viewing it from a window across the street or in the immediate area of the Presidential Party. Of these 285 interviewed, there were 29 that actually witnessed an individual fire the weapon at the President or saw the weapon in the hands of that same individual but some would not be able to identify him. There were 18 key witnesses.

The crime scene area was secured and manned by Metropolitan Police Department officers. A thorough search of the area was conducted, and all evidence was photographed, dated and initialed by the agent that recovered it. Of significance, the weapon used, .22 caliber revolver, Long Rifle, model RG 14, serial number L731332, with six spent cartridges intact; a bullet hole with residue on it from the right rear window of the Presidential limousine; the right rear quarter panel of Presidential limousine bearing possible bullet impact damage and a bullet hole in the window of the Universal Building located directly across the street.

President Ronald Reagan, Mr. James Brady, and Special Agent (SA) Timothy McCarthy, United States Secret Service (USSS), were transported from the Washington Hilton Hotel to the George Washington University Hospital, and Officer Thomas Delehanty, Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), to the Washington Hospital Center. All four victims were treated for gunshot wounds, and bullets or bullet fragments were recovered from each victim during surgery.

Obtained during a search, March 30-31, 1981, of Room 312, Park Central Hotel, WDC, rented by Hinckley, March 29, 1981, were numerous items of evidence which were turned over to FBI Laboratory for examination. Among numerous written items seized

was a letter written by Hinckley to Actress Jodie Foster, in which Hinckley expresses his love for Foster and states that he is going to kill President Reagan as an expression of love for Foster.

In the course of this investigation, items of evidentiary value were seized from the person of John Hinckley, the George Washington University Hospital, the Washington Hospital Center, the crime scene at the Washington Hilton, the Park Central Hotel, the Evergreen, Colorado residence, the Presidential limousine, the media, photographs taken by bystanders and other miscellaneous locations.

All items were examined for lead information and many items were then sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory Division and Identification Division, for proper investigative analysis. The results of such examinations are still pending in many instances and the reports of which will be set forth at a later date.

Analysis by the Laboratory Division and Identification Division concern the following areas: Signal Analysis Examinations, Document or Handwriting Examinations, Latent Fingerprint Examinations, and Scientific Analysis Examinations, which include such areas as Firearms Identification, Gunpowder and Primer Residue Examination, Point and Trajectory Examinations, Ammunition Component Examinations, Chemical Examinations, Blood Examinations, and Hair and Fiber Examinations.

Most of the evidence in this case has been stored and inventoried in a secure, safe and proper manner at the Washington Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, but some items do remain at the Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory and Identification Divisions, for further analysis and result.

Parents of Hinckley, his brother, and sister have been interviewed. Former associates and schoolmates of Hinckley, throughout the United States, have been located and interviewed. Jodie Foster, Actress, interviewed at Yale University. Efforts undertaken to establish subject's membership in any organizations.

[REDACTED] Weapons  
owned by subject traced.

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EVIDENCE FROM THE PERSON  
OF JOHN HINCKLEY

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<u>Lab Number</u>	<u>Evidence</u>	<u>Location</u>
	One key (Room 312, Park Central Hotel)	Washington Field Office (WFO)
Q38	Jacket from John Hinckley Dabbings and scrappings from jacket	WFO
Q39	Swabs from back of right hand of John Hinckley (consumed in testing).	
Q40	Swabs from back of left hand of John Hinckley (consumed in testing).	
Q41	Swab from palm of right hand of John Hinckley (consumed in testing).	
Q42	Swab from palm of left hand of John Hinckley (consumed in testing).	
Q43	Trousers from John Hinckley.	WFO
Q44	Shirt from John Hinckley.	WFO
Q45-Q46	Two receipts.	WFO
Q47-Q48	Two pieces of paper bearing handwriting.	WFO
Submitted 3)	Pair of half-boots	WFO
	Pair of socks	WFO
	Control swab (consumed in testing.)	
	Watch	WFO
	John Lennon button	WFO
	Sightseeing brochure	WFO
	Eight cents in U.S. currency	WFO

A/S

Wallet from John Hinckley and  
the following contents thereof:

WFO

One hundred twenty-nine dollars	WFO
Two brown pieces of paper	WFO
One photograph	WFO
Four magazine photographs	WFO
One newspaper article	WFO
Three business cards	WFO
Eleven enrollment cards	WFO
Two library cards	WFO
One college Identification	WFO
One Texas driver's license	WFO
One novelty card	WFO
One social security card	WFO
One Colorado Identification card	WFO
Two bank cards	WFO
One student data card	WFO
One Travelers Insurance card	WFO
One medical card	WFO
One chess membership card	WFO
One card bearing the Bill of Rights	WFO
One clear plastic folder	WFO
One red plastic folder	WFO
074 Blood from Hinckley	WFO
075 Urine from Hinckley	WFO
12 Head hair sample from John Hinckley	WFO

K3	Pubic hair sample from Hinckley	WFO
K4	Fingernail scrappings from right hand of John Hinckley	WFO
K5	Fingernail scrappings from left hand of John Hinckley	WFO
K7 (Item 26)	Three index cards, two handwriting sample forms and twenty-two sheets of paper bearing handwriting and handprinting of John W. Hinckley, Jr.	Lab

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EVIDENCE RECOVERED FROM HOSPITALS

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Items associated with Officer Delahanty at the  
Washington Hospital Center:

LABORATORY  
ENTER

EVIDENCE

LOCATION

027

Uniform shirt from  
Officer Delahanty

Washington  
Field Office  
(WFO)

023

Raincoat

WFO

ALL SUBMITTED  
(U/C)

Identification Badge

WFO

4 X-rays of Thomas  
Delahanty from the  
Washington Hospital Center

WFO

WFO

Copies (not originals) of  
medical records and X-rays  
pertaining to Thomas  
Delahanty (4/24/81)

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Washington Hospital  
Center).

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Bullet removed from  
Officer Delahanty

LABORATORY (LAB)

Items associated with Timothy McCarthy at the George  
Washington University Hospital:

021

Bullet from Timothy McCarthy LAB

022

Shirt from Timothy McCarthy WFO

023

T-shirt

WFO

024

Trousers with belt

WFO

025

Undershorts

WFO

026

Suit Jacket and necktie

WFO

Copies (not originals) of  
medical records and X-rays  
of Timothy McCarthy (4/24/81)

WFO

George  
Washington University Hospital.

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A/S:

Pair of shoes

Returned to  
United States  
Secret Service  
(USSS)

Eolster

USSS

Cartridge holder with six cartridges

USSS

Handcuffs with case

USSS

Three pieces of paper

USSS

Note removed from shirt

USSS

Tissue paper

USSS

Contact lens case

USSS

Three keys

USSS

Three dollars and sixty cents  
U.S. currency

USSS

Pair of socks

USSS

Earpiece

USSS

Handkerchief

USSS

Items associated with James Brady at the  
George Washington University Hospital:

Q11 Bullet fragment from James Brady

LAB

Q12 Metal fragment from James Brady

LAB

Q13 Bullet fragment from James Brady

LAB

Q14 Metal fragment from James Brady

LAB

Q15 Suit Jacket from James Brady

WFO

Q16 Shirt

WFO

Q17 Vest

WFO

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Q18 Trousers and belt

WFO

Q19 Undershorts

WFO

Q20 Tie

WFO

Copies (not originals) of medical records and X-rays of James Brady (4/24/61) [REDACTED]

WFO

[REDACTED] George Washington University Hospital).

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W/S Two sheets

WFO

Hospital gown

WFO

Pair of shoes

Returned to White House Office (WFO)

Two looks of matches

WFO

Spiral note pad

WFO

Blank checks

WFO

Set of keys

WFO

Two ticket stubs

WFO

Copy of press release

WFO

Tissue paper

WFO

Pen

WFO

Wallet with numerous credit cards and other identifying material

WFO

Money folder with sixty-seven dollars U.S. currency and five pieces of paper

WFO

Boat

WFO

Items associated with President Ronald Reagan at the  
George Washington University Hospital:

07 Bullet removed from LAB  
President Ronald Reagan

08 Suit Jacket from President Reagan WFO

09 Trousers WFO (b)(7)(c)

010 Underwear WFO

ALSO Handkerchief WFO

SUBMITTED (A/S) Socks WFO

Copies (not originals) of medical WFO  
records and X-rays of Ronald Reagan  
(4/24/61)

[REDACTED] George Washington  
University Hospital).

One bag of items taken from emergency WFO  
room at George Washington University  
Hospital emergency room.

Two bags, one plastic, one cloth from WFO  
George Washington University Hospital  
emergency room

Seven plastic bags containing miscell- WFO  
aneous items from George Washington  
University Hospital emergency room

Four white cloth laundry bags containing WFO  
dirty linen from George Washington  
University Hospital emergency room

One light blue computer from George WFO  
Washington University Hospital  
emergency room

Belt with gold Gucci buckle All returned to  
President

One pair of black laced shoes



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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Gold Longines wristwatch

[REDACTED]  
One California Golden Bear cuff link

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EVIDENCE RECOVERED FROM WASHINGTON MILTON

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LABORATORY  
ENTER

## EVIDENCE

## LOCATION

LABORATORY ENTER	EVIDENCE	LOCATION
01-06	Six cartridge cases removed from K1 revolver in Laboratory	LABORATORY (LAE)
01	.22 Long Rifle caliber PG Industries revolver, Model RG14, Serial Number L731332	LAE
ALSO SUBMITTED (A/S)	One plastic bag containing separate small bags of debris picked up from driveway at Washington Hilton Hotel	Washington Field Office (WFO)
	One plastic bag containing twenty-nine small bags of miscellaneous items collected at Washington Hilton Hotel	WFO
029	Lead fragment found outside of lobby window of Universal Building North	LAE
030	Lead fragment removed from drape inside lobby of Universal Building North	LAE
031	Lead fragment found in lobby floor sweepings from inside Universal Building North	LAE
032	Fragments from outside and below window of Universal Building North	LAE
033	Fragments from outside of lobby window of Universal Building North	LAE
034	Sweepings from floor inside of window of Universal Building North	LAE
035	Sweepings from vestibule of Universal Building North	LAE
036	Swab from outside of lobby window of Universal Building North	LAE
037	Swab from inside of lobby window of Universal Building North	LAE
A/S	Glass from window sill inside lobby of Universal Building North	LAE

Q133 Cartridge case from scene of shootings WFO

Q126-Q123 Three cartridges from scene of shootings LAB


Q129 Roll of film WFO

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EVIDENCE FROM  
PARK CENTRAL HOTEL

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<u>Lab Number</u>	<u>Evidence</u>	<u>Location</u>
	Items from dumpster in trash area of Park Central Hotel (3rd Floor)	
Q49	Forty-four (44) pieces of torn Washington Field Office (WFO) yellow tablet paper.	
Q50	One Eastern Airlines Boarding Pass	WFO
Q51	One (1) torn piece of paper possibly a portion of a ticket.	WFO
	Item received from reception desk of Park Central Hotel	
Q52		WFO (b)(7)(c):(d)

Items From Tan Suitcase located  
In Room 312 (#1 through #28)

- |    |  |     |
|----|--|-----|
| 1. | Rugger long sleeve pull over shirt, red and white horizontal stripes (tag torn out).     | WFO |
| 2. | Dark green long sleeve button up shirt, size Large.                                      | WFO |
| 3. | Blue long sleeve button up shirt "BIG MAC J.C. PENNEY"                                   | WFO |
| 4. | Light blue long sleeve button up shirt (J.C. PENNEY 16 1/2-33).                          | WFO |
| 5. | Short sleeve pull over shirt dark blue and beige horizontal stripes (tag torn out).      | WFO |
| 6. | Dark blue and gold pull over shirt with short sleeves. OP on left sleeve (tag torn out). | WFO |



7. Blue, red, beige, black, green  
and white checkered long sleeve  
button up shirt (J.C. Penney L size 16-16½). WFO
8. One pair mens jockey shorts  
(Underwear) J.C. Penney (size 34). WFO
9. One multi-colored rope with purple  
tassel at one end. WFO
10. Two leather shoe laces. WFO
11. Small lock and key. WFO
12. One baggie (transparent). WFO
13. Black Gun box RG Industries, Inc., for a  
RG14 swingout Revolver, containing  
operating instructions, warranty, and  
liability statement. The box is described  
on the end, serial #L 731329, Model RG14,  
caliber 22LR, finish Blued, Barrel length  
1 3/4 RG Industries, Inc., Miami, Florida,  
33152. WFO  
Also contained in the box are two Lab  
loose roundnose 22 shells (Q76 and Q77) and  
a box of 22 shells Winchester Expediter  
containing 35 hollow point shells (Q78 - 112).
14. Western Airlines ticket, serial #9356329, WFO  
in the amount of \$89.00, from Denver Western  
Airlines flight 45, 3/25/81, 11:30 a.m.;  
Lv Salt Lake City, WA flt 257 3/25/81  
1:10 p.m., for Los Angeles, California in the  
name Hinckley/J Mr.

Two ticket envelopes for Western Airlines

(A) To Salt Lake City flight #45

(B) From Salt Lake City flight #257  
(inside this envelope are):

(1) A Western \$50.00 Travel Pass  
#501539 validated 3/25/81  
11:05 in Denver

(2) Studio Pass for Merv Griffin  
Show for March 26, 1981

(3) Two tickets for National  
Easter Seal Telethon hosted  
by Pat Boone, one for 3/28/81  
and one for 3/29/81

15. Pocket Instamatic 20 camera containing  
film pack (24 exposures), no film exposed.

WFO

16. Esquire magazine, October, 1980 issue,  
containing 38 sheets of notebook paper  
containing poetry (handwritten). These  
items were folded between pages 62 and  
63 (Q54 and Q55).

WFO

17. People magazine, May 19, 1980, two  
photographs on cardboard backing  
located at page 126 with 3 torn pages  
bearing pictures of Jodie Foster.

WFO

18. Paperback book "THE CATCHER IN THE RYE"

WFO

19. Paperback book "A TWIST OF LENNON"

WFO

20. TWA luggage tag hand printed "J. HINCKLEY,  
EVERGREEN, COLORADO,  
(Q53)

WFO

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21. Atlas switch control Box #56 envelope containing  
piece blue and yellow double strand wire (42"  
long and black control with blue switch)

WFO

22. Package of GE Magicubes (unused)

WFO

23. Arrid Extra Dry Anti-Perspirant deodorant  
spray (unscented)

WFO

24. Bottle of Doan's Pills (14)

WFO

25. Prescription eyeglasses with black case Returned to subject's father

26. Sunglasses

Returned to subject's father

27. Partial roll of DI-GEL

WFO

28. Package CONTAC (7 capsules)

WFO



ITEMS FROM SHAVING KIT FOUND  
IN BATHROOM LOCATED IN ROOM 312

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|---|-----|
| 1. Black shaving kit (Zipper)   | WFO |
| 2. Baggie with cotton pac   | WFO |
| 3. Bottle (prescription) Sodium Sulamyd<br>eyedrops also contained in bottle are 9<br>Tylenol capsules (Q122) | WFO |
| 4. Bottle (prescription [REDACTED] 2/24/81<br>[REDACTED] (Q121)   | WFO |
| 5. Bottle prescription [REDACTED] dated 3/9/81,<br>[REDACTED] (Q120)  | WFO |
| 6. Bottle prescription [REDACTED] dated 6/20/80,<br>[REDACTED] (Q119)   | WFO |
| 7. Max Factor make-up tube, white   | WFO |
| 8. Red flair-tip pen  | WFO |
| 9. Pearl handle knife   | WFO |
| 10. Black "BIC" lighter   | WFO |
| 11. Pair scissors   | WFO |
| 12. Black flair felt-tip pen  | WFO |
| 13. Black comb  | WFO |
| 14. Black "Papermate" ball-point pen  | WFO |
| 15. 3 Chloraseptic throat lozenges  | WFO |
| 16. Partial roll DI-Gel mints   | WFO |
| 17. Three band-aids, Johnson and Johnson  | WFO |
| 18. One small electric shaver brush   | WFO |
| 19. Tube of Tridesilon cream  | WFO |
| 20. Small key on ring   | WFO |
| 21. AMTRAK Schedule, NY to Wash DC/Balto  | WFO |

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**ITEMS LOCATED IN  
BATHROOM (ROOM 312)**

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|--|-----|
| 1. Box of Cosmetic Squares (COETS)                             | WFO |
| 2. Sears electric razor (metal mirror inside is loose)         | WFO |
| 3. Yellow "Pro Perio" toothbrush                               | WFO |
| 4. Bottle of "SUPER SKIN"                                      | WFO |
| 5. Tube "Crest" toothpaste                                     | WFO |
| 6. Partial roll toilet tissue                                  | WFO |
| 7. Three torn pieces of "Cashmere Bouquet" soap wrapper (blue) | WFO |

**ITEMS FROM DESK  
TOP IN ROOM 312**

- |   |     |
|---|-----|
| 1. Washington Post TV Guide (opened to page 13) | WFO |
| 2. Empty Pepsi can                              | WFO |
| 3. Clear glass ashtray                          | WFO |
| 4. DC yellow pages phonebook                    | WFO |
| 5. Park Central "Guest Service Directory"       | WFO |
| 6. Tan dial phone 202-393-4700, ext. 7312       | WFO |

**REMOVED FROM TOP  
LEFT HAND DRAWER OF DESK**

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|-----------------------------|-----|
| 1. DC phonebook white pages | WFO |
|-----------------------------|-----|

**ITEMS REMOVED FROM ROUND TABLE**

- |  |     |
|--|-----|
| 1. Clear glass ashtray                           | WFO |
| 2. Dark brown Ice bucket and tray with 2 glasses | WFO |

ITEM REMOVED FROM  
INSIDE FRONT DOOR HANDLE

1. "DO NOT DISTURB" sign

WFO

ITEM REMOVED FROM  
NIGHT STAND BETWEEN BEDS

1. Digital clock, Quartz LC-301
2. Clear glass ashtray

WFO

WFO

ITEM REMOVED FROM FLOOR AT  
FOOT OF BED NEXT TO AIR CONDITIONER

1. Washington Post newspaper, March 30, 1981  
Sections A, B, C, D, and insert Washington  
Business WFO
2. Sections B, C, D of The Washington Star, dated WFO  
March 30, 1981

ITEMS FOUND ON BED  
NEXT TO AIR CONDITIONER

1. Section A of The Washington Star, dated WFO  
March 30, 1981 (opened to page A-4, schedule  
of Congressional Activities for March 30, 1981)
2. 16 Latent lifts developed from Park Central WFO  
Hotel Room (Room 312)

ITEMS FROM PLAID SOFTSIDE BLACK/RED  
CHECKERED SUITCASE LOCATED IN ROOM 312

1. Light blue pull over sweater (label cut out) WFO
2. Army Olive Drab field jacket-tag inside C48 WFO
3. Black sport coat - J.C. Penny Contemporary WFO  
Classic - with laundry tag inside rt. breast  
pocket #1-689
4. Red and dark blue plaid button up shirt - long WFO  
sleeve J.C. Penney L16-16 1/2

5. Red, white, and black plaid flannel button up long sleeve shirt - ELY 16-16 1/2 WFO
6. Rugger pull over T-shirt, wine, white, beige and pink in color WFO
7. Light green pull over T-shirt, J.C. Penney, XL 46-48. WFO
8. Green, dark blue, red, and white striped T-shirt (label cut out) WFO
9. Green and yellow ski stocking hat WFO
10. Maroon pull over T-shirt (label cut out) WFO
11. Blue and white checkered short sleeve, button up shirt (label cut out) WFO
12. Blue, red, and white striped button up shirt, long sleeve (Sero of New Haven) WFO
13. Pair light brown Levi corderoy pants with black belt WFO
14. Pair denim jeans - J.C. Penney WFO
15. Green plaid flannel shirt - ELY L 16-16 1/2 WFO
16. Red and white Rugger striped shirt, long sleeve - XL WFO
17. Yellow towel - Burlington WFO
18. Black T-shirt, XL - J. C. Penney WFO
19. Dark Blue T-shirt XL - J.C. Penney WFO
20. Two jockey shorts - size 36 - J.C. Penney (White) WFO
21. Two white T-shirts - size 42 - J.C. Penney WFO
22. Member card-1981 Sustaining Member Republican National Committee #2314266 WFO
23. Torn Greyhound Lines baggage check (form B-3) with printed numbers "947375" (removed from handle by [REDACTED] (56) WFO

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|--|---------------|
| 24. United Airlines baggage ID tag containing hand printed name "JOHN HINCKLEY" (cut off of handle by [REDACTED] (Q57)   | WFO (b)(7)(c) |
| 25. Box with bottle of Cystex tablets  | WFO           |
| 26. Plastic bottle of "SUPER SKIN"   | WFO           |
| 27. Metal Band-Aid container containing 9 large band-aids and 10 small band-aids (on can red tag Metro-M) Hijack note found in bottom of can (Q58)   | WFO           |
| 28. Box of Co-Tylenol (18 tablets)   | WFO           |
| 29. Red toothbrush - Pepsodent   | WFO           |
| 30. Container of single edge razor blades (8)  | WFO           |
| 31. Two bars Hilton Hotel soap (1 large, 1 small)  | WFO           |
| 32. Box of Chloraseptic Lozenges (6)   | WFO           |
| 33. One wet nap (Famous Recipe)  | WFO           |
| 34. One piece of cellophane  | WFO           |
| 35. Small tube Pepsodent toothpaste  | WFO           |
| 36. Red Scripto lighter  | WFO           |
| 37. A stitch cutter  | WFO           |
| 38. Piece of corner of yellow page "212 11:30"   | WFO           |
| 39. Miscellaneous papers and stamps, 1 piece paper with peel off numbers, 3 cardboard stamp holders, (2) 1¢ stamps, (3) 4¢ stamps, (3) 10¢ stamps, 1 torn piece paper, and 1 15¢ stamp and plastic guitar pick | WFO           |
| 40. One bottle Extra-Strength Tylenol  | WFO           |
| 41. One penny 1980 D   | WFO           |
| 42. One lint brush with broken handle  | WFO           |
| 43. One roll Scotch brand tape with cardboard container  | WFO           |

44. One white papermate ball-point pen with blue cover WFO
45. Black leather belt WFO
46. One bottle of [REDACTED] WFO (b)(6)
47. Brown prescription bottle containing 14 pennies (Q123) [REDACTED] WFO (b)(7)(c)  
✓
48. Empty bottle [REDACTED] (Q124) WFO
49. Paperback book "ROMEO AND JULIET" WFO
50. Paperback book "DAYBREAK" (at page 88 folded picture of Napoleon Q72) WFO
51. Paperback book "TEN BUNDY: THE KILLER NEXT DOOR" WFO
52. Paperback book "FADE TO BLACK" WFO
53. Paperback book "THE FOX IS CRAZY TOO" WFO
54. Paperback book "THE FAN" at page 158 was postcard of Reagans (Q71) WFO
55. Paperback book "STRAWBERRY FIELDS FOREVER" "John Lennon Remembered" WFO
56. Paperback book "THE SKYJACKER" WFO
57. Paperback book "TAXIDRIVER", places underlined WFO
58. Hardback book 1979 Songwriters Market (at page 278 an article "Needs a Doctor" and two sheets of paper with poems) (Q67 and Q68) WFO
59. Bulletin of Yale University containing an application, tour card for U.S. Capitol (Q161), Pass for Senate (Edward M. Kennedy) (Q158), Pass for House of Representatives (Ken Kramer) (Q160), Pass for Senate (Q159) (John Tower), and Amtrak schedule and one greeting note captioned "A Special Message from Senator Kennedy" WFO
60. Hotel receipt for The Sheraton Centre New York, page 01, Room 1540, account #154121, for March 2, 3, 4, 1981 for Mr. John Hinckley, Lubbock, Texas WFO

61. TWA Env, boarding pass and passenger copy of ticket for TWA flight 212, Denver to New York Kennedy, dated March 1, 1981 WFO
62. United Airlines ticket envelope and passenger copy for ticket for flight #173 dated March 7, 1981, New York/Newark to Denver WFO
63. Envelope and passenger copy of Greyhound ticket #40536853832 from Hollywood, California to Washington, D.C. dated 3/26/81 with 3 boarding passes numbered 6, 99, and 99 WFO
64. Best Western Road Atlas and Travel Guide - 1978 (with small piece paper-advertisement) WFO
65. Plain white envelope (same as item 82-2) WFO
66. Studio passes for Merv Griffin Show dated March 25, 1981, and Tomorrow Show dated March 2, 1981 WFO
67. Partial Mead Legal Pad 59-6222 (Q151) WFO
68. Park Central Hotel receipt for \$47.00, dated March 29, 1981, Room 312, 13:04 paid cash WFO
69. 5 yellow pages from 1979 New York City pages 925-934 WFO
70. Newspaper article Rocky Mountain News, March 13, 1981 "CASTRO PLOTS REAGAN'S SLAYING" WFO
71. Newspaper article Rocky Mountain News, March 13, 1981, "REAGAN WAVER'S ON HIJACK POLICY" WFO
72. Hotel Sheraton Park Plaza Hotel and Conference center receipt, New Haven, Connecticut, dated 3/1/81, Room 507, #750 397518, for J. Hinckley, Dallas, Texas WFO
73. Advanced payment receipt for The Sheraton Centre, New York, #26261, dated 2/3/81, \$71.12 WFO
74. Advanced payment card for Sheraton Centre, New York, Room #1540 for Mr. Hinckley WFO
75. Plastic toy pistol with black tape on handle WFO

76. Where/New York torn page 37 and 38 magazine article (map of Midtown Manhattan on page 37) WFO
77. Three torn pages from magazine article about author Frankie Fitzgerald WFO
78. Train schedule for New Haven Line effective February 3, 1980 WFO
79. Tomorrow Show pass for March 2, 1981, NBC TV Studios, NY (designated A) WFO
80. Lennon Color Calendar 1981 WFO
81. Two cassette tapes WFO
  - (1) Side "LEE ANN ITS MORE THAN I CAN TAKE" (Q1)
  - (2) Side 1 "DO NOT ERASE IMPORTANT JODIE" (Q2)
82. Green cover Composition book containing 7 sheets of paper (Q61) contained inside are: WFO
  - (1) White envelope bearing name Jodie Foster (Q60)
  - (2) Blank white envelope
  - (3) Yellow sheet of lined paper dated 3/30/81 beginning "Dear Jodie," (Q59)
83. Yellow sheet of paper captioned "TAXES" (Q62) WFO
84. Motel 6 Registration Card #AX07053 (Q63) WFO
85. Two yellow sheets of lined paper with notations (Q 64) AND (Q65) WFO
86. Yellow writing pad (Scribbletex) (24 sheets) (Q66) WFO
87. Sheet of white spiral notebook page with handwriting (Q69) WFO
88. Torn page (#1820) from Mountain Bell Yellow Pages (Q70) WFO
89. Checkbook containing: (Q73) WFO
  - (a) Check registers (17 pages)
  - (b) Nine blank checks Texas Bank
  - (c) Deposit ticket in name (handwritten) John W. Hinckley
90. "Devastator" cartridge box (piece of foam with 12 holes inside) Lab



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EVIDENCE FROM  
EVERGREEN, COLORADO

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The following items were removed from a white Plymouth Volare,  
Texas license PWN 998:

<u>Laboratory Number</u>	<u>Evidence</u>	<u>Location</u>
Q166 (item 60)	Texaco credit card slip invoice #653107 dated 3/3/80, signed "John Hinckley"	Washington Field Office (WFO)
Q167 (Item 61)	Conoco credit card slip #9031012 dated 2/23/82 signed "John Hinckley"	WFO
Q168 (Item 62)	Conoco credit card slip invoice #9030979 dated 2/24/81, signed "John Hinckley"	WFO
Q169 (Item 63)	Conoco credit card slip invoice #3712909 signed "John Hinckley"	WFO
Also Submitted (A/S)	Receipt from Nieman's Auto Service, 9660 Audelia Road, Dallas, Texas, 3/3/80	WFO
	Checking deposit, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	WFO (b)(7)(c)
	Texaco charge, 7/9/80, Lubbock, Texas	WFO
	Conoco Service receipt 2/19/80	WFO
	ID tag, plastic, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Dallas, Texas	WFO (b)(7)(c)
	Old Hickory knife, approxi- mately 4" blade	WFO
	Exxon Texas map	WFO
	Dr. Pepper can	WFO
	Cash receipt, \$31.50	WFO

The following item was obtained from the property section of the Denver Police Department:

<u>Laboratory Number</u>	<u>Evidence</u>	<u>Location</u>
Q170 (Item 64)	Smith-Corona typewriter Serial Number 6MLC486114H with case	Lab

The following items were obtained from the bedroom at [REDACTED] Evergreen, Colorado:

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<u>Laboratory Number</u>	<u>Evidence</u>	<u>Location</u>
Q171 (Item 65)	Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message "Your license # has been listed"	WFO
A/S	Brown vinyl suitcase with initials, "LFB"	WFO
	Book, "Ted and the Kennedy Legend"	WFO
	Brown handled paring knife	WFO
	Box, empty, .22 caliber LR, RG 14, 1 3/4", L784463	WFO
	2 targets, human outline, punctured	WFO
	3 targets, bullseye, punctured	WFO
	1 taped solid iron bar	WFO
	1 set shooting ear protectors	WFO
	4 6.5 x 55 cartridges "norma"	WFO
	1 oliver drab color military type cap	WFO
	1 sports type cap, black	WFO
	1 black rain jacket	WFO

Esquire magazine, October, 1980 WFO

Box of Norma ammunition, 6.5 x 55, 156 grain, 20 cartridges WFO

Box of Norma ammunition, 6.5 x 55, 15 expended rounds WFO

2 pennies from outside compartment with label "Made in Italy" WFO

1 plastic pick WFO

1 emery board WFO

1 item resembling shark's tooth WFO

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The following items were obtained from the bookcase located in bedroom at [REDACTED] Evergreen, Colorado:

<u>Laboratory Number</u>	<u>Evidence</u>	<u>Location</u>
Q172 (Item 66)	Map of Washington, D.C., torn from magazine	Lab
Q173 (Item 67)	Safeway photo processing envelope #417479 containing (12) color photographs	WFO
Q174 (Item 68)	Safeway photo processing envelope #018506 containing (9) color photographs	WFO
Q175 (Item 69)	Bank book from [REDACTED]	WFO
Q176 (Item 70)	Bank book from [REDACTED]	WFO
Q177 (Item 71)	Bank book from [REDACTED]	WFO
Q178 (Item 72)	Book entitled "Reagan the Man, the President"	WFO
Q179 (Item 73)	Book entitled "Reagan In Pursuit of the Presidency - 1980"	WFO

180 (Item 74)	Dallas Morning News dated 5/16/72, headlined "Wallace Shot"	WFO
181 (Item 75)	Book entitled "John Lennon One Day At A Time"	WFO
182 (Item 76)	Nine (9) photos and negatives	WFO
183 (Item 77)	"Dallas Morning News" dated 8/17/77, headlining Elvis Presley	WFO
184 (Item 78)	"Dallas Morning News" dated 9/28/64, headlining Kennedy Assassination	WFO
185 (Item 79)	Six (6) [REDACTED] receipts	WFO
186 (Item 80)	Bank book from [REDACTED]	WFO (b)(7)(c)
187 (Item 81)	Bank book from [REDACTED]	WFO
188 (Item 82)	Bank book from [REDACTED]	WFO
189 (Item 83)	Red diary	WFO
190 (Item 84)	Thirty-eight (38) photographs	WFO
A/S	United Air Lines ticke, 2/19/81, Kennedy to Denver	WFO
	Envelope postmarked 10/15/80, containing bank statement and deposit ticket	WFO
	Envelope from Texas Tech University containing envelope, application and labels	WFO
	"Time," 12/22/80, with John Lennon on cover	WFO

"Newsweek" 12/22/80 with John Lennon on cover WFO

"People Weekly" with Lennon on cover WFO

"Time," 1/5/81, with President Reagan on cover WFO

Continental Air Lines Ticket, 9/17/76, Los Angeles to Denver WFO

10 Taylor Supper Club, Lakewood pay stubs WFO

Box of miscellaneous checks, [REDACTED] and other WFO

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The following items were removed from the garage at [REDACTED] Evergreen, Colorado:

<u>Laboratory Number</u>	<u>Evidence</u>	<u>Location</u>
Q191 (Item 85)	Envelope addressed to Mr. John Hinckley containing booklet "The South Forever," five typewritten pages titled "The South Shall Rise Again" three typewritten pages with "A" at top, six pages regarding crime reproduced from "Time" dated 8/12/66, typewritten pages "The Greatest Event In American History" and "The Only Answer"	WFO
Q192 (Item 86)	Book entitled "The Myth of the Six Million"	WFO
Q193 (Item 87)	Envelope and bank statement postmarked 6/13/79, fifteen checks, two deposit slips and sheet of paper bearing hand printing	WFO
Q194 (Item 88)	Deposit receipt for [REDACTED]	WFO
Q195 (Item 89)	Torn sheet of paper captioned "Country Classified" bearing hand printing beginning "Miscellaneous..."	WFO

Q196 (Item 90)	Eight sheets of paper torn from notebook containing handwriting and hand printing	WFO
Q197 (Item 91)	Selective Service Card signed "John Hinckley	WFO
Q198 (Item 92)	Book entitled "The Boston Strangler" containing eight photographs	WFO
Q199 (Item 93)	Four sheets of paper bearing handwriting beginning "As a high school...."	WFO
Q200 (Item 94)	Bank statement and envelope postmarked 1/9/80, eighteen checks and one deposit slip	WFO
A/S	Book, "An Assassin's Diary"	WFO
	Envelope addressed to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] containing booklet captioned "The World's Most Dangerous Man"	WFO (b)(7)(c)
	10 sheets from magazine "Crawdaddy," regarding quaaludes	WFO
	Time essay, "Did America Shoot Wallace?"	WFO
	Life magazine, 5/26/72, featuring, "The Wallace Shooting"	WFO
	Article, "Sources of Finance Of the American Right Wing"	WFO
	Book, "JFK Assassination File"	WFO



EVIDENCE RECOVERED FROM PRESIDENTIAL LIMOUSINE

LABORATORY  
EVIDENCEEVIDENCELOCATION

Q114	Metal fragments from right rear window and door area of Presidential limousine	LABORATORY (LAE)
Q115	Rubber seal from right rear window of Presidential limousine	LAE
Q116	Bloodstain swabs from inside of Presidential limousine	LAE
Q117	Right rear window of Presidential limousine	LAE
X6	Section of right rear quarter panel from Presidential limousine	LAE

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EVIDENCE  
(MISCELLANEOUS)

LABORATORY  
NUMBEREVIDENCELOCATION

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Q112 Suit Coat from [REDACTED] Washington Field Office (WFO)

Q12 .32 long caliber Smith & Wesson revolver, serial number 104 United States Secret Service (USSS)

Q155  
(Item 49)

[REDACTED]

LABORATORY (LAF)

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Q156 Department of the Treasury Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Firearms Transaction Record for revolver with serial number L731329 LAF

Q157 Department of the Treasury Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Firearms Transaction Record for revolver with serial number L731332 LAF

Q162  
(Item 50)

[REDACTED]

Q163  
(Item 57)

[REDACTED]

Q164  
(Item 59)

[REDACTED]

Q165  
(Item 59)

[REDACTED]

ALSO SUBMITTED  
(A/E)

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Q205  
(Item 99)

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Q206  
(Item 100)

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Q207  
(Item 101)

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Q208  
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Q227  
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Q223  
(Item 116)

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EVIDENCE RECOVERED FROM MEDIA (CASSETTES)

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The following items pertain to media coverage of the assault on President REAGAN on March 30, 1981:

<u>EVIDENCE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1. Two (2) ABC-TV cassettes	Laboratory
2. One (1) CBS-TV cassette	Laboratory
3. One (1) NBC-TV cassette	Laboratory
4. One (1) NBC-TV recap cassette	Laboratory
5. One (1) Cable News Network cassette	Laboratory
6. Three (3) TV-9 cassettes	Laboratory
7. One (1) TV-7 cassette	Laboratory
8. One (1) TV-4 cassette	Laboratory



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EVIDENCE PHOTOGRAPHS

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WFO has gathered, and continues to gather, all available photographic evidence concerning the assault on the President. This material consists of television video tapes, motion picture film, and still photographs. FBI agent/photographers and MPD officers made numerous photographs of the crime scene as it existed immediately after the incident; of the crime scene area as the crime was reenacted on 3/30/81; of the crime scene as viewed from nearby rooftops and from a helicopter; and of the contents of Room 312, Park Central Hotel. WFO has subpoenaed witness photographs from all professional photographers identified as being at the scene. Some have been received; others remain outstanding. Some photographs have been received at WFO from witnesses to the incident who have voluntarily submitted their photos.

All photographic evidence is assigned a roll number when it arrives at WFO. This number is used to identify each roll. Within each roll each frame is assigned a unique number. Therefore, each picture has a totally unique number, and this number has been keyed and entered into the computer for purposes of organizing/sorting the photos by category.

One master set of photographs and the original negatives of those prints (if available) are stored in a combination safe at WFO. The master prints and negatives are afforded appropriate evidentiary security.

The photographic evidence listed hereafter is not inclusive. Other photographs are currently in processing at FBIHQ Laboratory Division or are otherwise not yet available to the FBI, WFO.

#### Motion Picture Film

The Naval Audio Visual Laboratory in WDC has provided footage taken by their photographer at the scene. It is of generally poor quality.

#### Still Pictures

- Roll 1. Crime scene reenactment. FBI photos, 14 prints.
- Roll 2. General crime scene photographs. FBI photos, 13 prints.
- Roll 3. Crime scene reenactment. FBI photos, 11 prints.

- Roll 4. Crime scene photos. WFO photos, 20 prints.
- Roll 5. General crime scene, FBI photos, 4 case prints.
- Roll 6. General crime scene, FBI photos, 11 prints.
- Roll 7. Crime reenactment, FBI photos, 30 prints.
- Roll 8. Crime reenactment, FBI photos, 14 prints.
- Roll 9. Rooftop view of crime scene area, FBI photos, 6 case prints.
- Roll 10. Presidential limousine, FBI photos, 6 case prints.
- Roll 11. Crime reenactment, FBI photos, 29 prints.
- Roll 12. General crime scene, FBI photos, 30 prints.
- Roll 13. Rooftop view of crime scene area, FBI photos, 10 prints.
- Roll 14. Crime reenactment, FBI photos, 30 prints.
- Roll 15. Contents of Rm. 312, Park Central Hotel, FBI photos, 30 prints.
- Roll 16. Presidential limousine, FBI photos, 14 prints.
- Roll 17. Photos of John Hinckley, Jr. taken at FBI office evening of 3/30/81, FBI photos, 11 prints.
- Roll 18. Contents of luggage found in Rm. 312, Park Central Hotel, FBI photos, 26 prints.
- Roll 19. Contents of luggage found in Rm. 312, Park Central Hotel. Includes photos of letter to Jodie Foster written 3/30/81, FBI photos, 29 prints.
- Roll 20. Crime scene, including grate. FBI photos, 13 prints.
- Roll 21. Crime scene, grate and sidewalk. FBI photos, 30 prints.
- Roll 22. Universal Building and Hilton Hotel, 3/31/81. FBI photos, 16 prints.
- Roll 23. Crime scene area, taken on subsequent date. FBI photos, 20 prints.
- Roll 24. Contents of luggage found in Rm. 312, Park Central Hotel. Also rooftop shots taken of Hilton Hotel from Universal Building. FBI photos, 28 prints.
- Roll 25. Rooftop photos of crime scene area from roof of Universal Building (Also some unassociated pictures), FBI photos, 13 prints.
- Roll 26. Witness photographs of actual incident--taken by official White House Photographer [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] These are good shots of the incident, but do not specifically show Hinckley. (No negatives) 12 prints.
- Roll 27. Witness photographs--by [REDACTED] (ph.) (a minor) These photos are not of good quality. 18 prints.
- Roll 28. Witness photographs--by [REDACTED] (ph.) (a minor) These photos are of poor quality. 5 prints.

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- Roll 29. Witness photographs--by [REDACTED] (a minor) These photos are of poor quality. 14 prints.
  - Roll 30. FBI Laboratory photographs of Hinckley's weapon, 3 prints.
  - Roll 31. Photographs of John Hinckley, Jr. taken with arrest board--front and side views. FBI photos, 2 prints.
  - Roll 32. Eight photos of persons taken at WFO and later used as a photo lineup. Photo #5 is John Hinckley, Jr. 7 prints used.
  - Roll 33. Aerial pictures of Hilton Hotel area--view from helicopter. MPD black and white photos, 14 prints.
  - Roll 34. Witness photographs--supplied by [REDACTED] photographer for Time Magazine. These are good prints made from the original slides. 30 prints.
  - Roll 35. Witness photographs, taken after incident by [REDACTED] 11 prints from slides.
  - Roll 36. Witness photographs, by [REDACTED] These are fairly good crowd shots. 4 prints from slides.
  - Roll 37. One black and white photo of possible Hinckley look-alike.
  - Roll 38. General crime scenes, MPD photos, 10 prints, black and white.
  - Roll 39. General crime scene, photos of Hinckley weapon taken on scene. MPD photos, 12 prints.
  - Roll 40. Witness photographs taken by [REDACTED] Hilton Hotel employee, both before and after incident. One shot has a good shot of an individual who may be Hinckley standing in the crowd, 9 prints.
  - Roll 41. One black and white witness photograph, by [REDACTED] This shot is blurred, but appears to show a male individual pointing something at the President. (Negatives currently at FBIHQ.)
  - Roll 42. (No actual film--roll number assigned to same roll as #39.)
  - Roll 43. Witness photographs--by [REDACTED] (a minor). These photographs are not of good quality. 3 prints.
  - Roll 44. Copies of United States Secret Service photographs, supplied for information only.

- Roll 45. Contents of Rm 312, Park Central Hotel. MPD photos, (color out of balance on negatives.) 19 prints.
- Roll 46. Contents of luggage found in Rm 312, Park Central Hotel, MPD photos, 22 prints.
- Roll 47. Witness photographs--only three currently available--remainder at FBIHQ. These do not appear to be of good quality, 3 prints (currently).
- Roll 48. FBI photographs of interior and view from Room 714, Quality Inn, 16th Street, NW, WDC (where Hinckley once roomed). FBI photographs, 4 prints.
- Roll 49. George Washington Hospital. MPD photos, 9 prints.
- Roll 50. George Washington Hospital. MPD photos, 12 prints.
- Roll 51. Witness photographs -- by [REDACTED] These are good black and white photos of the incident; Hinckley does not appear to be shown. 30 prints.

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